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Arabs and the Israelis," Prince Gaza into three or four semiautonomous administrative units based on references to Judaea, Samana, Jerusalem and even Gaza and the Northern Sinai, Wecan already see in this respect that there is no objection among the administrative units that could be participants in the Camp David process to separating the Gara-Strip and Sinai from the rest of occupied Palestine, as well as to gloss over the need to consider the status of occupied Arab Jerusalem

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ations with American officials, to assure what they regard as curincluding last Sunday's talks with US National Security Affairs Adviser, Dr. Zbieniew Brzezinski, questioned the usefulness of the United States' approach to securing Arab support for the Camp David process, because this process may well lead to the destabilisation of several states in the Muldle East, with serious consequences for the material wellbeing of the Western world, given its huge requirement for oil and its concern for the stability of the international economic and monetary systems

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tent security by maintaining effective control of the physical resources of the West Bank and Gaza, Indications are that they aim to accomplish this control by breaking up the occupied areas into these minuscule entities that , are being encircled by the increasing number of Jewish settlers in the occupied territory and further emacrated by the Israeli control of such vital aspects of life as the water and land resources of the area and, if the Israelis have their way, the supply of electricity," he said.

Prince Hassan said that the continued Israeli domination of the Palestinians in the occupied territories would only accelerate the exodus of embittered and frustrated young people from the occupied areas, an exodus that last year alone increased by a net 22,000 people. He predicted that the increase in Israeli settlements, particularly with the encirclement of Arab Jerusalem, will only further devitalise the area's economic attractiveness for young Palestinians there and will aggravate the trend towards emigration. Particularly susceptible to leave would be those elements of the Palestinians who have only been able to find a means of political expression inside Israel and the



occupied territories through demonstrations and acts of violence or by the mechanism of the Communist Party.

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### UNITED NATIONS, March 21 (R)--Secretary-General Kurt

U.N. to discuss Sinai buffer zone

Waldheim will refer to the Security Council a plan to create a U.N. buffer zone between Egypt and Israel under the proposed peace treaty between the two countries, his spokesman said today. Diplomatic sources speculated that the council might decline to approve the plan, either for lack of the required minimum of nine "yes" votes or because of the veto power of the Soviet Union or China, or both, Dr. Waldheim discussed the question of U.N. involvement in the implementation of the proposed treaty at a breakfast meeting today with U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. The Secretary-General expects to receive a copy of the treaty and a covering letter in the coming week, and soon afterwards will draw the attention of security council members to those aspects that concern the U.N., the spokesman said,

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Knesset when it begame available. Throughout today, Knesset members stood up one after the other to deliver speeches on the treaty. Many edged over the 10-minute limit and had to be cut

Another sideline row broke out the Suez Canal, and both sides over negotiations conducted by Defence Minister Ezer Weizman in Washington. Soon after he returned home vesterday Treasury officials were reported to have complained that he should have brought back a better deal on American financial aid to cover withdrawal of Israeli forces from Smai:

The United States has under taken to pay three billion dollars towards this but the Treasury officials were annoved that under the Wiezman deal much of the money would have to be paid back.

Questioned by a radio inteviewer, Mr. Weizman commented: "anybody who thinks he can get better conditions should go to the United States himself."

The preamble to the 8,000word treaty text released vesterday says the treaty should serve as a basis for a comprehensive peace in the Middle East.

With the exchange of the documents of ratification a state of peace will prevail between Israel and Egypt, Israel will withdraw its I the corrected ver- forces from Sinai, and Egyptian

arch 21 (R)--Swiss Economics Minister Fritz Honad a delegation to Iraq from March 27 to 31 to discuss de and economic and technial cooperation with Iraqi 's ministry announced today. The joint talks are focus on possible Swiss participation in Iraq s current lan. Mr. Honegger will be accompanied by rep-

PMarch 21 (AP)-Saudi Arabia's Minister of Industry sity Ghazi Al Ghosaibi signed a \$600million agreeay with West German firm Korf-Stahl for building a ex at the industrial city of Jubail on Saudi Arabia's at. The complex, to be completed in 42 months will .),000 tons of steel bars annually to meet the entire he Saudi market, a statement said. The state-owned an Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC), will hold farch 21 (R)--A powerful car bomb was detected

When, the Falangist radio said last night. It said the car your 80 kilogrammes of T.N.T. set to be detonated by the attempt was aimed against righties. Ighorta, native town of former President Sulciman in falangists were accused last year of staging an attack in which President Empires. e broadcast said. It identified the owner of the car as a in which President Franjieh's son, daughter-in-law, American Control

arch 21 (Agencies)--Prime Minister Ahmed Osman The later of the state of of who his successor might be. Mr. Osman was Prime Minister in 1972 after an abortive military coup regime. He is the King's brother-in-law but his wife, Clar Strong at Annual ster Princess Lalla Nezah, died in a car crash two years

farch 21 (AP)-Government forces regained control sland of Qeshm from an unidentified rebel band after a major police outpost, reports reaching here said Oeshm, which lies in the Straits of Hormoz, was by "counter revolutionaries" on Saturday. At least s were reported killed and several wounded in the vernment forces led by Moslem clergymen landed on

eat the rebels.

Peace will entail full recognition and the establishment of full diplomatic, economic and cultural relations, and put and end to economic boycott. Israeli ships will be free to use

undertake to commit themselves to any undertaking which contradicts the terms of this treaty. Should any differences arise

concerning the interpretation of the treaty, the English text will be Israel's withdrawal to a new line. in Sinai, from Al Arish to Ras

Mohammed; is to be completed within nine months and Sinai will be evacuated up to the former international border within three

East of the Suez Canal a motorised Egyptian division will be stationed, totalling not more than

As Israel withdraws its forces, United Nations units will move in to take their place and to supervise the operations. A joint Israeli-Egyptian commission will operate until the completion of the withdrawai.

With the completion of the interim phase of the withdrawal, the two sides will establish normal postal, telephone, telex, television, satellite and cable links.

Israel and Egypt have agreed to begin negotiations on how to implement the election for selfrule authorities on the West Bank, one month after the ratification of the treaty.

Jordan has been invited to join in these negotiations. Either side can approach the

United States to request its help in implementing the treaty.

### Andreotti's new cabinet sworn in

ROME, March 21 (R)--Italy's latest--and possibly shortestlived-government took office today, ending nearly two months of inconclusive political bar-

President Sandro Pertini swore in a 21-member cabinet including three republicans and four social democrats. All the others are from the dominant Christian Democratic party which has led every government since the end of World War II.

The minority administration, led by four-time Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, is considered unlikely to survive its first confidence vote next week,

The cabinet was put together by Mr. Andreotti after he and other political leaders had failed to solve the impasse which brought down his previous government on Jan, 31. The communists, who had backed Mr. Andreotti in parliament in exchange for a voice in pulicy-making, accused him of bad faith and made cabinet seats the price of their continued sup-

Unless the communists or socialists soften their line the new government, which musters 291seats in the 630-seat Lower House, is bound to be defeated when it faces a vote of confidence, possibly as soon as March 29.

If this happens early general elections will follow although all major parties say they want to avoid them,

# Hussein, Khaled discuss latest ME developments

RIVADH, March 21 (Agencies)-Talks started bere today between a Jordanian delegation led by His Majesty King Hussein and a Saudi Arabian team headed by His Majesty King Khaled. King Hussein is on a two-day visit to Saudi Arabia.

During the meeting, the two sides reviewed "latest developments in the Middle East region in the light of Arab and international realities," the Jordan News Agency (JNA) reported.

It said the two monarchs discussed "methods of restoring Arab rights and strengthening the Arab position in the face of dangers, external challenges and future possibilities."

The talks were attended by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf and other. On the Saudi Arabian side, there were Crown Prince Fabd,

Deputy Prime Minister Prince Abdullah Ibn Abdul Aziz, Defence and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul Aziz and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal. King Russein arrived here calrlier today and was met at Rivadh Airport by King Khaled, the official Saudi Press Agency said.

In Washington, King Hussein was quoted as saying that President Carter had invited him to visit Washington quite soon and that he plans to go. In an interview published in today's Washington Post, the King said, however, that he did not believe there bad ever been a

misunderstanding between Jordan and the United States as serious as the present one. He was quoted as saying the U.S. had used "arm-twisting"

tactics in efforts to secure his backing for the separate Egyptian-He also said that the U.S. had asked Jordan not to say anything

that might affect the Israeli-Egyptian negotiations. "Obviously we resented (this)," the Post qouted him as saying. "We never heard such an approach before."

The King said he did not know what Jordan and the other Arab nations could do to prevent a deterioration of relations with the

"Only time can rectify the situation," he was quoted as saying. He said Jordan and the other Arab countries must build up their self-strength, cultivate Western European contacts, try to get the Middle East question put back into the United Nations and hope that the United States would realise its mistakes.

# Anti-treaty Arabs prepare to turn hostility to action

A one-hour symbolic strike is

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unions and women's organisations

(See story on page 2)

BEIRUT, March 21 (Agencies)--Arab states opposed to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty today prepared to turn their hostility into action. Foreign and finance ministers

from all 22 members of the Arab

League except Egypt are scheduled to begin emergency talks in Baghdad next Tuesday--the day after Egypt and Israel are due to sign their accord in Washington. A main task in the conference

will be to implement punitive government, drawn up by an Arab League summit in the Iraqi capital last November. The comparatively mild sanc-

Egypt's membership of the league, removing the organisation's headquarters from Cairo and boycotting Egyptian state organs and private firms which deal with Israel.

Iraq issued invitations for the conference vesterday, shortly after Washington failed in a lastditch attempt to persuade Saudi Arabia and Jordan to soften their opposition to the proposed treaty.

His Majesty King Hussein arrived in Rivadh today for talks with Saudi leaders on the situation. (See related story on this

talks in which they reiterated their rejection of the proposed treaty tions provided for suspending and their determination to implement the Arab League sanctions. Iraq today strongly denounced the Egyptian-Israeli accord and

The two leaders issued a joint

statement after their weekend

warned that it could provoke another Middle East War. Foreign Under-Secretary Abdul Hussein Al Jamali told ambassadors in Baghdad that it contradicted the collective Arab

resolutions. Mr. Jamali said that the U.S. must bear responsibility for what he termed its hostility to the will. freedom and sovereignty of the Arah world.

In Doha, Qatar said that any agreement which did not represent all parties to the conflict could not achieve a permanent and just settlement.

A statement issued after a planned for Monday in Amman by cabinet meeting said Qatar also called for the Middle East issue to be placed before the United in Jordan in protest against the Nations. "which in its resolutions signing of the proposed separate has reaffirmed the Arab rights and peace between Egypt and Israel. condemned Israeli aggression".

In Beirut, Prime Minister Salim Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Al Hoss told reporters that any accord which failed to recognise Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), was meanwhile having Palestinian national rights could discussions with Algerian leaders. not resotre peace to the region, Mr. Arafat arrived in Algiers and that Lebanon was committed to the Baghdad summit resolshortly after discussing the forth-

utions. coming Baghdad conference with of Mosques, Moslem equivalent of the World Council of Churches. has said it will reject any Middle East peace treaty which ignores

Palestinian rights. The council declared "null and void" any pact between Zionists and any other party which overlooked the Palestinian people's

rights. In Tripoli, thousands of Libyans demonstrated outside the U.S. embassy today in protest against the proposed separate peace tre-

wish as well as United Nations Demonstrators accused President Sadat of bowing to U.S. imperialism.

Diplomatic sources in Beirut said the outcome of next week's conference will depend largely on Saudi Arabia, which has rejected any settlement which does not provide for Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories and the granting of selfdetermination to the Palestinians.

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aughter, together with about 30 other people, were

resigned today to devote himself entirely to a new rty he formed last year. The royal palace said King accepted his resignation but asked him to stay in office Prime Minister could be appointed. There was no

nder the cover of darkness Monday, and organized a

(R)--British Foreign Secretary tlement. David Owen had a 90-minute discussion with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam on the current Middle East situation in the light of the proposed Israeli-Egyptian treaty, British officials

Mr. Khaddam, who is also deputy premier, arrived here yesterday on a four-day official visit. Mr. Khaddam today also had separate meetings with Prime Minister James Callaghan and Trade Secretary John Smith.

British officials said that during their 75-minute meeting Mr. Callaghan and Mr. Khaddam recognised there was a difference of view between the British and Syrian governments on the degree to which the proposed Egyptian- Fred Mulley. Israeli treaty could contribute to a

LONDON, March 21 comprehensive Middle East set-

need for a comprehensive settlement and agreed that Anglo-Syrian relations should be developed and extended.

British officials said that Mr. Khaddam and Mr. Smith distrade between their two countries. and will have further talks with the

Mr. Khaddam tomorrow mornhave talks with Defence Secretary

After holding a press con-

## N. Yemeni cabinet reshuffled

BAGHDAD, March 21 (Agencies)--North Yemeni Pressident Ali Abdullah Salch announced a reshuffle of his government Wednesday, changing nine out of his 17-man cabinet, the Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported in a dispatch from Sanaa.

Following the government reshuffle, former Foreign Minister Abdullah Al Asnaj, was named political adviser to the president, a newly created post. The new appointments are:

cial and economic affairs. Lt. Col. Mujahid Abu Shwareb, the military commander of Maareb province, deputy prime minister for internal affairs.

Ahmed Al Juneid, deputy

prime minister in charge of finan-

But both sides agreed on the

cussed prospects for increasing Dr. Owen is giving a dinner tonight in Mr. Khaddam's honour Syrian Minister tomorrow.

ing will meet Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, conservative opposition party leader, and her Foreign Affairs Spokesman Francis Pym. The same afternoon he will

Lt. Col. Mohammed Mahmoud Khamis, interior minister and

branch. Abdallah Al Amry, foreign

chief of the central security

Lt. Lutli Kellabi, director of the president's office, adviser to the prime minister for information and minister without portfolio. Yahya Hussein Al Arshac, minister of information and cul-

Dr. Abdul Karim Al Iryani, (a former minister of education) minister of agriculture.

Hussein Ali Hubaishi, minister of state for both presidential and prime ministry affairs. Ahmed Al Mehni, minister of

municipalities.

Khaddam, Callaghan recognise differences ference on Friday and lunching with the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding, Mr. Khaddam will fly to Paris on Saturday evening for talks with the French gov-

### **UAE** rulers urged to boost unification

ABU DHABI, March 21 (R)--An official memorandum today urged the rulers of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to step up unification measures, including the abolition of state borders created by "colonialism."

It also demanded a unified security organisation and the purge of 'aliens" from the armed forces which should be placed under a unified command. The document also seeks a

permanent constitution, in place of the existing provisional one, and greater federal control over the judiciary, immigration and nationality and the economy, including the creation of a central bank,

It referred to the latest events in Iran and Afghanistan and to the wars in the Yemens and in the Horn of Africa, and said the dangers facing the UAE needed the bolstering of the internal front and solidarity among all the executive branches.

The lengthy memorandum was prepared jointly last month by the UAE cabinet and the 40-member federal council and submitted to the supreme council, composed of the UAE's seven state rulers. when it met on Monday for the

first time since November 1976. The council is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday to discuss the memorandum.



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# **Unity first**

AS THE ARAB states prepare in the coming days to confront the most serious challenge to their unity in recent years, they can be sure that their enemies will be stepping up their efforts to sow disunity in Arab ranks.

That is why the preparations for both the meeting this week of the Arab League Council in Mogadishu, and the emergency meeting to which Arab foreign ministers have been invited in Baghdad next week, must be carried out in the unshakeable spirit of Arab solidarity and cohesiveness. This solidarity already seems to be the by-word as diplomatic moves and consultations between Arab sister states gain momentum. But vigilance and reasonableness are still demanded, in large quantities.

It has been clear from the beginning of the Camp David 'peace process" that the world would look to the Arab World for a scapegoat if the process broke down.

President Carter may have had to walk on eggshells in his dealings with Israel's irascible Mr. Begin, but it is beginning to appear, what with Mr. Begin's tendentious utterances in the Knesset, that even to enable what Washington perceives as "progress" in the negotiations to be achieved required U.S. acquiescence to a degree of duplicity that is remarkable even for Mr. Begin.

So the Zionists in the U.S., and the Israelis such as those who were building a new settlement in occupied Sinai even as the Knesset debated the treaty, will feel emboldened to harden their position and blame "the Arabs" for the breakdown.

It is in this context that the common Arab ground secured last year at Baghdad, and expanded since then to embrace every corner of the Arab nation must not be allowed to dry up and crack beneath our feet under the pressure of attempts to shake our determination to stand up for our rights.

Efforts to sow division--and reap powerlessness--in the Arab front have already begun: the war in Yemen, carefully placed "rumours" of policy disagreements in certain Arab countries, excessive Western interest in discerning Arab "moderates" from Arab "radicals" -- these are all manifestations of these efforts.

If the same spirit prevails at these forthcoming meetings as was proudly displayed to the world at Baghdad, then we may yet be able to turn attempts to disunite us into the stuff of an even stronger common bond.

## **ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY**

AL RA'I WEDNESDAY SAYS that Egypt will soon secede from the Arab nation and this will impose on the Arabs the duty of readjusting the regional balance of power created by the new reality. After the treaty signing the paper continues, Israel will channel its military strength into deal with the rest of the Arab confrontation states, that allegedly still constitute a serious threat to Israel. Israel considers the occupied Arab lands to be liberated Israeli territories. This, in essence, was the message contained in the Israeli Prime Minister's reply to Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil who spoke at length about the restoration of Jerusalem to the Arabs, Israeli withdrawal from 1967 occupied Arab territory and the establishment of a Palestinian state. Actually, the paper says, there are no differences between Israel and Egypt. The secret dialogue going on between them poses a serious threat mainly to Jordan, Syria and whatever is left of Lebanon. Israel will do its best to bring the Arabs to their knees. The Arabs should not be deceived by "superficial differences" in the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations which term Sadat is using to minimise the effect of the treacherous blow he has dealt the Arab cause. The Arabs should build up their military strength in order to be able to face up to the consequences of expected Israeli aggression, the paper concludes.
AL DUSTOUR says that His Majesty King Hussein's address

yesterday on the occasion of the Teachers' Day celebration reflected Jordan's understanding of the developments expected to follow the signing of the separate agreement between Egypt and Israel. Jordan's position can be summed up as follows: First, Jordan is committed to a comprehensive settlement based on Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories, foremost of which is Jerusalem. Second, Jordan calls for the preservation of the Arab cause despite the forthcoming peace agreement. Third, Jordan calls for the avoidance of adopting rash attitudes in reaction to the Egyptian-Israeli agreement. Fourth, Jordan calls for the building up of Arab military strength as the only viable way to meet the new challenge. Fifth, Jordan calls on all Arabs to act rationally rather than emotionally so that results that will really serve the Arab cause will be achieved. The paper concludes by saying if the above conditions are fulfilled, the victory of the Arab cause will be certain.

# WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying a photo exhibit on "80 Years of French Cinema" during regular hours.

# Unions to observe symbolic work stoppages on Monday

By a Jordan Times staff reporter

AMMAN, March 21-A onehour symbolic strike is planned for Monday by all professional associations, labour unions and women's organisations in Jordan and the Save Jerusalem Cotas, mittee in protest against the signature of the proposed peace treaty between Egypt and Israel on that day.

The work stoppage will take place between 11 a.m. and noon ... A statement to this effect is expected to be released by participating organisations on Thurs-

The bar association has already announced that its members will stop pleading cases in court for 15 minutes starting at 11 a.m. on Monday to symbolise its denunciation of what it termed Sadar's "act of national "treason" and which it described as "unique in the history of the Arab nation." The statement added that Sadaf would be betraying not only the Palestinian people but the asplarations of the entire Arab nation as well, and would be leaving

Egypt defenceless against the summit implying that sanctions can influence.

Labour Unions Federation issued states, the PLO and the people of a strongly worded statement here! the occupied territories to enable today terming the Egyptian- them to resist the so called aut-Israeli agreement a conspiracy onomy plan. which serves the interests of Israel Finally, it called for world comand the objectives of Zionism.

unilateral steps taken by President the Arabs to frustrate the treaty. Jerusalem.

nationalistic position to which Jordan, its King, government and people are committed." It denounced the "conspiracy" of tinians. the planned autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza, calling it an . attempt to misrepresent the will of the Palestinian people. It added that the proposed treaty abandons the historic and national rights of the Arabs. It reaffirmed that the Palestine Liberation Organisation is the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian peo-

The statement urged the Arabs to rally together and implement and social and economic libthe resolutions of the Baghdad eration.

infiltration of Israeli and Ameri- be taken against Egypt. It called on the Arab countries to leave The Central Committee of the more support to the confiduration

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Sadat, starting with his visit to. The Engineers Association alse issued a statement today in which The federation "noted with it said that the signing of the treats." ampreciation and pride the true, would mean that the Egyptian regime had turned its back the Arab unanimity, and sold out the legitimate rights of the Pales-

This further represents capito, lation to the enemy and a liquidation of the Palestinian cause in the interest of imperialism and Zionism, it added.

The Egyptian president's action means that Egypt will "open its" doors to Zionist economic and cust tural invasion" which would ulsmately lead to the isolation of Egypt from the rest of the Arabi body which is working for unity

NCC Foreign Relations Committee Chairman says

# Jordan will not submit to pressures to join peace talks

AMMAN. March 21--The Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Consultative Council, Mr. Abdul Wahhab Majali, said today that Jordan would not bow down to: pressure to subscribe to the-Egyptian-Israeli formula for

Jordan is for a just and comprehensive peace, and the expected peace treaty between Egypt and Israel will not achieve peace in the Middle East region. he added.

Mr. Majali was commenting on. the remarks made by Senator Frank Church, head of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee on television on Sunday.

Asked if the U.S. should not apply pressure on Jordan and Saudi Arabia if they did not support an Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement along the lines of Camp David, Senator Church'said Jordan must not take for granted the generous aid which it receives added. from the U.S. regardless of which President Carter changed this part, Senator Church said.

Mr. Majali's reply to this statement was that Jordan has worked since 1967 for a just and comprehensive peace and it will continue to do so. The separate peace treaty is incapable of achieving that. This is evident from Mr. Begin's statements in the Knesset yesterday, he said. Mr. Majali wondered whether the American senator had heard Mr. Begin when he said that the West Bank and Gaza Strip were Israeli land vided capital of Israel. These statements must surely be seen as blowing up all possibilities for peace, he said.

Mr. Majali said Jordan would not remain dependent on American aid, if this is intended to be used as means of exerting pres-

Jordan's policies with other nations are based on mutual respect and are prompted by Jordanian national interests, he

"In any case, Church's com-. position it takes. It was high time ments are not unfamiliar to us." Mr. Majali said, "because he has impression on King Hussem's always been an advocate of Zionism. This is not the first time that:

has taken similar positions; towards other Arab nations; friendly to the United States for no reasons except because these nations adhered to the principle of a just peace."

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# NOTEBOOK

# A tale of Palestine

By Rami G. Khouri

IT WAS AN UNUSUALLY warm late winter afternoon, when an old man last week walked into the humble concrete house of a young Palestinian peasant on the outskirts of Ramaliah. The man appeared to have been badly beaten up. He stooped badly, and imped heavily on one foot. His arms bung limp in front of him, and a bloodstained bandage wrapped around his forehead eise hung down to cover half his face. He looked about 55 years of age, but he said his age was eleven. He said his name was Abu Autonomy, and that he had just been through one of the roughest ordeals that any human being has ever had to withstand.

Abu Autonomy stumbled into the peasant's house, and was immediately offered a comfortable seat inside the back door of the small house, from where he could look south and see traffic flowing along the main road to Jerusalem. Teamstarted to form in his eyes, and it was obvious that he was moved by the chance to sit comfortably in the safety of a fellow Palestinian's home. Tea came forth quickly, and a small packet of cigarettes, without fancy cellophane wrappers or filter tips, just a small pale green packet of cigarettes such as are found in the home of any

peasant family in any other part of the world. Abn Autonomy fought back the desire to break down and cry. Instead, he drank some tea and smoked three cigarettes in a row, not speaking at all, but staring out the window, watching the cars and the trucks and the buses moving steadily down the road from Ramallah to Jerusalem. knowing that they would have to stop at at least four roadblocks on the way. If a car contained young people, they would probably be detained for a few hours. Abu Autonomy knew all this because, despite his appearance of old age, he had recently experienced all the discomfort and humiliation of being a young Palestinian living under the military occupation of the West Bank and Gaza.

He slowly gathered back his strength. As he did so, he started to speak; even though there were only the peasant farmer and his wife and baby girl listening, he spoke slowly, composing his thoughts carefully, making believe he was standing at the rostrum of the United Nations talking to the world. He told his story quickly, so as not to make it too personal, but rather to use his own example as a lesson for other Palestinians to learn from....

Abu Autonomy was born immediately after the 1967 war, in a secret military hospital somewhere inside Israel. But the area was not called Israel when Abu Autonomy's father and mother first married and conceived his elder brother and sister many years before that. His brother, Abdul Wahab Armistice, and his sister, Qamar Al Demarcation, never left Palestine, preferring to stay there even after Israel was established in the spring of 1948. But Abu Autonomy's parents fied Palestine under the threat of attacks in the night by Jewish armed groups, many of whom spoke Polish, which Abu Autonomy's parents had trouble traderstanding. They came east of the 1948 armistice lines and settled near Ramallah, just off the main road to Jerusalem. Years ago, they would sit outside their front door sipping tea in the late afternoon and offer cups of tea to young Palestinians who would walk home all the way from Ramallah to Jerusalem, after having spent the day in Ramallah enjoying the cool summer breezes. It was only about a hundred metres from Abu Autonomy's parents' home that he was once pulled out of a car by Israeli soldiers and taken to a police station in Jerusalem for interrogation. They are the loveliest in all

had beaten him and asked him why he did a leave the country and go to Libya or Abn Dhai where he could make a fortune and live happ ever after. He replied that when you have brothe and sisters with names like Abdul Wahab Arm tice and Qamar Ai Demarcation, you think twi before moving too far away from your home.

All this came back to him as he told of his or ointh. When he was born shortly after the 15 war, he was presented to the world as the hope the future. His parents having both died inme ately after his birth, he was taken around by Israeli loster parents and proudly shown off to world as a symbol of the new era of peare i Holy Land. But he was not a pretty baby, and though he was a male child, he was rejocationst of the Palestinians of the world.

He spent many years in a boarding somewhere in Israel, and suddenly last Berent at the age of 11, he was pulled out of change foster parents, given a brand new shirt was latest wide-tie fashion, and once again it around on a tour to meet many people is the of the world and in countries far away. uited eleven hours flying to reach.

Despite his new clothes, and his new a parents, who also spoke Polish very well, a great amazement, Abu Autonomy fared no b with the people of Palestine. He was a hand lad now, but he was unliked and unacces Young Palestinian girls (the loveliest in the w of Asia, he thought) made fun of him, and y boys threw stones at him. One day, he ha misfortune to be caught in a street demonstr near Ramallah. He was trampled under many feet, and he was struck by a bullet.

He was overcome by fear, and then confi hen he realised that he was being stom Palestinians but also being shot by bullets for Israeli foster-parents. He was utterly con He did not know what to make of the wor

After the street demonstration ende crawled away and slept near a rock, or regained enough strength to walk on h power to the nearest house, where he fou young peasant and his wife and his baby whom he recounted his perplexing tale.

When he finished his story, he asked to and when he closed his eyes, the baby girl c over to him to play, thinking that he had lai on the cot to play with her, as her father di evening after returning from ploughing the fields of Palestine.

He brightened up when he saw the h: crawling towards him. He regained his stre at once. He started laughing. He stood carried the girl on his shoulders and ran ou the late winter sunshine, where her sm; bracelet, like that which most Palestinian; girls wear around their wrists, caught the sunshine and reflected her name into the Abu Autonomy.

Even with the glare of the sun's re-Abu Autonomy could read the engraved. the little girl. He did not understand it is because his English was not much better Polish, but he understood from the smile faces of the two parents of the young girls standing nearby, that "Umm A Determination" had to mean somethin than Abu Autonomy.

Reinvigorated, Abu Autonomy another cigarette, put an orange in his powalked away, squinting because of the gireflection from the young girl's golden which went right through his eyes and heart. Yes, he thought, the young girls of

# Divisions among UNRWA employees surface

By Serene R. Farrage Special to the Jardan Times

AMMAN, Mareh 21--A split Works Agency (UNRWA), employees and the working team representing all UNRWA employees in countries hosting Palestinians after the return of the working team from Vienna on March 16 where it had been negotiating with top UNRWA. officials.

A press release has just been issued by the union of UNRWA teachers accusing the working team of being ambivalent about the negotiations in Vienna. The teachers, who don't want to strike, object to the working teams insistence on striking, despite the progress achieved during the negotiations in Vienna.

The statement went on to say that a press release was issued on March 16 by the working teamin Vienna, saying that negotiations had failed completely and therfore the threatened strike action would be carried out. The statement pointed out that the working team. announced last Monday, March 19, during its meeting with UNRWA employees, that some progress had been achieved in Vienna, although details were next released by the working team at-The picture is still unclear, Kis

not certain whether a strike will be staged or not.

The working team originally went to Vienna on Feb. 7, to negotiate with the UNRWA administration changes in the planned reduction of services to Palestinian refugees, the trescites of salaries, the emination of the preparatory stage at UNKWA schools and the phasing out of the employees cost of living allowances. A press release issued on March 17 by UNRWA said that the agency was prepared to make \$4 million available for pay

adjustments to its 16,500 staff. UNRWA also offered to allocate \$6.6 million from its budget for increases in cost of living allowseems to have developed between ances. But payment of this some United Nations Relief and depends on UNRWA receiving sufficient income to cover its 1979 budget. It relies on nearly all of its income from voluntary contributions.

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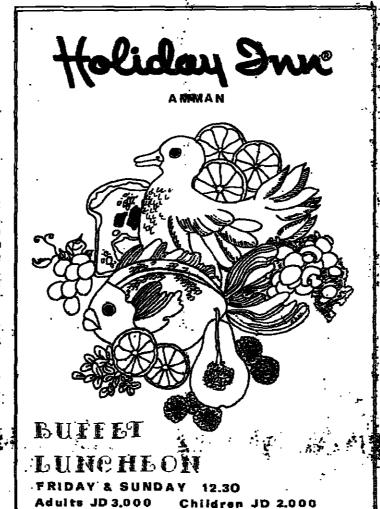
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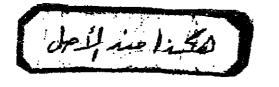
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# erence to set up Arab railways union

h. 21 (JNA)--Arab countries open a three-day con-April 17 to discuss the establishment of a union of he director general of the Hijaz Railway, Mohamtid the delegates will also draw up the projected and will choose a country in which to set up the rters. At a meeting in Cairo two years ago, Arab FOR Sated Amman to host the headquarters.

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# "Appointment with Death" to be filmed in Petra

By Breda Finegan Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, March 21--Agatha Christic's novel Appointment with Death" will come to life in Petra when shooting begins at the original setting of that famous tale of intrigue next year. The people who produced "Murder on the Orignt Express" and, more recently, "Death on the Nile" are already in the midst of preparations for what they hope will be a third Agatha Christic hit

Located deep to the deserts of anthern Jordan, Petra could well be described as cerie. The long. winding sig leading into the descried city makes the human figure soum itt againstaint and poweries, remost the background of the imposing walls of the valley. The hollow echoes of a horse's homes gatheping on the stony ground are lost in the vist empti-

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earved building turn a rich red and the only sounds audible are the distant voices of bedouins preparing fires for their evening meals. The stillness of the bright day is rapidly overtaken by the unconny stillness of starlit night. Could this be the perfect setting

Agatha Christie thought so, and made the then largely unknown city the central place of action in one of her murder mysteries, "Appointment with Death'

for a murder?

Co-producers Lord Brabourne and Richard Goodwin and script writer Authors Shaffer have just spent three days in Jordan exploring Petra and meeting the people concerned with a view to coming back in 1980 to shoot parts of the film on location at Petra.

Speaking to the Jordan Times during their stay, the trio seemed full of enthusiasm for the project and were thrilled with the cooperation they have been getting

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with His Majesty King Hussein who has given his blessing to the

in "Appointment with Death," a much disliked elderly woman, who lives in Petra with her grown up children, is murdered. There are, as always, a number of suspects and each has an apparent motive for committing the crime. It is not until Hercule Poirot, detective extraordinaire (who may be played by Peter Ustmov in the planned production) gets involved in the case that the truth

Discussing actual filming, Lard Brabourne said that Petra's maccossibility may be a problem, but when the troupe of some 130 people--including actors, technicians, make-up artists, hairdressers and so on--descend on Petra next year they will use a specially erected camp with all facilities so that Petra's remoteness may not be so immediately

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The cost of production, which will run into 'millions', is being met by the British company EMI (Electromagnetic Industries).

Peter Goodwin, who has the past 25 years on such films as "Sink the Bismark," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Tales of Beatrix Potter," said the logistics of organising such a production were enormous. For instance, while on location for "Death on the Nile" over 60,000 bottles of drinking water were used.

Although there are only a few main characters and the producers will bring out many of the people they need to make the film, they will also be looking for locals to help in various aspects of production

One thing that will have to be worked out carefully is the timing of filming because the sun does not shine for long on anyone place. in Petra as the ancient city is located in a steep-sided valley.

Anthony Spatter, author of "Sleuth", one of the longest running plays in London .-- which was also made into a successful film-will be tackling the script writing when he returns to Eng-

Mr. Shaffer, who bears a marked resemblance to Peter Ustinov, also wrote the script for Death on the Nile." He describes Agatha Christic's dialogues as "a little out of date."

He faces the task of making the "intensely artificial" plot plausible. The script should take about six months to prepare.

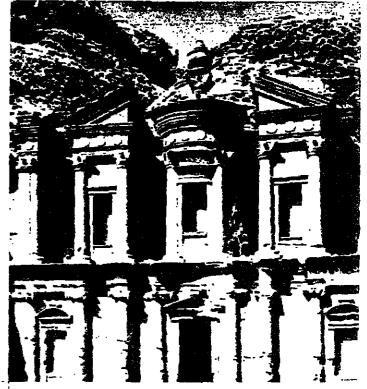
Also with them on this 'reconnaissance" trip is Lord

Brabourne, and son Michael John Knatchbull who is acting as location manager and will spend a lot of time here next year in pre-

worked with Lord Brisbourge over paration for the actual filming. "Appointment with Death" was chosen about six months ago." because it has "the best story and best location", Lord Brabourne said. One of the mystery's obvious advantages, they all agree, is

Brabourne's wife. Lady Brabourne is the only one of the group to have visited Petra before--in the filties-- and is amazed at how little it has changed.

While Mr. Shaffer is working on the script, Lord Brabourne and Richard Goodwin will be busy filming yet another Agatha Christie work: "The Mirror Cracked from Side to Side" with Miss Marple cracking the 'who dennit' mys-Petra's timelessness. Lady tery this time.



The Roman temple at Petra, where "Appointment with Death" wil be filmed next year.

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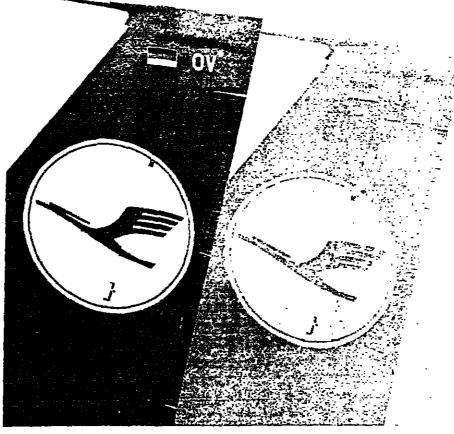


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Basketball roundup

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)--The Philadelphia 76ers have had their problems lately. But Tuesday night, they put together an important winning effort against the San Antonio Spurs. beating the National Basketball Association's Central Division leaders 124-120. After San Antonio tied the score 112-112 with 2:06 remaining, Julius Erving hit a layup, giving Philadelphia the leadfor good. Then Doug Collins, who finished with 21 points. clinched the victory with six straight free throws in the final 14 seconds. Erving led the 76ers with 25 points. George Gervin, the league's leading scorer, was high with 26 for the Spurs, who suffered their fourth straight loss. Mark Olberding came off the bench and scored 25. In other NBA games: Washington Bullets beat New Orleans Jazz 126 to 107. Washington, despite the absence of starters Bob Dandridge and Elvin Grevey plus reserve Mitch Kupchak--all sidelined with injuries--buried the Jazz by outscoring New Orleans 39-25 in the third quarter for a 101-84 advantage. Elvin Hayes paced the Bullets with 32 points, as Washington raised its record to 48-22, best in the league. Rich Kelley led the Jazz with 22 points. Denver Nuggets topped Golden State Warriors 113 to 102. David Thompson scored 19 of his game-high 27 points in the first half, helping Denver beat Golden State and move within 312 games of first-place Kansas City in the Midwest Division. George McGinnis collected 21 points for the Nuggets, while Dan Issel had 18 points and 11 rebounds, Purvis Short paced Golden State with 20 points. Atlanta Hawks defeated Cleveland Cavaliers 115 to 109. John Drew's 33 points, 14 in the fourth period helped the Hawks win their 12th straight home game. The victory ended a four-game Atlanta losing streak, while the setback extended Cleveland's losing streak to six. Campy Russell led Cleveland with 27 points and Austin Cagr scored 23. New York Knicks won over Milwaukee Bucks 118 to 110. Earl Monroe and Marvin Webster equaled their season highs with 28 and 23 points, respectively, as the Knicks overcame a 15-point first-quarter deficit and handed the Bucks their 29th road loss in 35 games this season. Webster, suffering from tendinitis in his right knee, also had a game-high 12 rebounds and five assists. Marques Johnson tallied 24 points Milwaukee and Junior Bridgeman scored 21. Portland Trail Blazers beat San Diego Clippers 115 to 109. Mychai Thompson's 27 points, including a clutch field goal with 11 second's remaining, and Maurice Lucas' 24 points, including four free throws in the final 42 seconds. enabled Portland to get past San Diego and move within one game of the Clippers and Denver in the battle for the final two Western Conference playoff berths. San Diego's Randy Smith led all scorers with 28 points, but was blanked in the final quarter.

Obscenity causes tennis match forfeit

NEW ORLEANS, March 21 (AP)--life Nastase made one obscene gesture too many Tuesday night and was disqualified in his first-round match against Bob Lutz in the \$175,000 New Orleans Tennis Festival. "The chair umpire (Doug Lang) was simply enforcing the rule," said Dick Roberson, supervisor of the Grand Prix of tennis events, "Nastase knows that the first step is a point penalty, the next step is a game penalty, and the next step is a default." He said that to the best of his knowledge, it was the first time any player had been forced to forfer a Grand Prix match. Nastase's first run-in with the officials came in the third game of the first set. He double faulted and kicked the ball, and Lang awarded the point to Lutz. Nastase--obviously upset Ann down 1-3-flashed an obscene gesture moments later, and Lang awarded the game to Lutz. putting Nastase down 1-4, and he went on to lose the set 6-7. Nastase won the second set 6-3, and Lutz was serving and trailing 1 game to 3 and down 15-30 in the fourth game of the third set when he was disqualified for making an obscene gesture. Nastase said he doesn't know what he did to draw the penalty. "I didn't give it to anybody. I gave it to myself," he said. Roberson said their would be an unappealable fine of \$450 assessed against Nastase, but he said Nastase does have the right to appeal the forfeit. When the forfeit was announced, the court was quickly buried in crumpled paper cups and other objects thrown from the stands. Many members of the crowd of almost 5,000, charged the court, and at least one fistlight broke out between spectators, "They were too strick with me," Nastase said. They defaulted me too fast. "They guys are not flexible, especially with me." In other action Tuesday, 2nd seeded Bjorn Borg used a big serve and a powerful backhand to blow Gene Mayer off the court 6-4, 6-3. Fourth-seeded John McEnore also had an easy time of it. The young Davis Cupper whipped substitute Hubertus Hoyt 6-3, 6-2. Hoyt got to play when Victor Amava had to withdraw because of tendinitis of the shoulder. In other matches Tuesday, it was Dick Stockton over Stan Smith 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 and Ferdi Taygan over Marty Riesen 6-2, 6-3. Sherwood Stewart beat Peter Fleming 6-4, 6-4. Sixth-seeded Roscoe Tanner beat Tim Wilkinson 6-4, 6-3. Top seeded Jimmy Connors advanced to the second round after winning his match on Monday. "A Borg or a Connors could do this, and they wouldn't have to default:" Nastase said. "If you're no. 1 or no. 2, you can do anything you want and they won't default you. I understand that. When I was no. I they wouldn't default me. You miss a shot, and you can't say anything to the crowd, but they can say anything to you. The rules are against the players. There was a guy in the back throwing coins at me, and I had to take it. I'm not the kind of guy who can take that kind of thing from anybody. I didn't do even half of what I do

# Science fiction hero returns to British TV

By Richard Last

Professor Quatermass, one of television's original and renowned science fiction heroes, is to return to the small screen after a gap of 20 years to continue his battles against perils menacing humanity from outer space. Thames Television, one of Britain's major independent companies, has just completed production of a new four part Quatermass series starring Sir John Mills in the role of the redoubtable professor.

To most television viewers in Quatermass is one of the most the Western world old enough to have acquired the television habit in the 1950s the name Quatermass is rich with the resonances of small screen nostaleia.

Professor Quatermass was the first - and, many would daim. most successful - of television's science fiction heroes. In three series of adventures on the single British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) channel of those days he overcame a succession of perils menacing humanity from outer

But his exploits were never at the superficial level of Hollywood monsters or little green men. Quatermass creator. Nigel Kneale, was a writer of imagination and originality; the series which made his creation a household name had a philosophical. even semi mystical, basis.

Now, after 20 years. Quatermass is back. Thames Television. largest of the 15 companies in Britain's independent television chain, has just finished production of a new four part series. It will probably be seen by British audiences late this year or early in

And, for the first time, Quatermass could become an international cult figure, for many countries are expected to take the programme. There is also the prospect that the series, made on 35mm film, could be adapted for the cinema.

Thames, through its film production subsidiary. Euston Films, will certainly be looking for extensive overseas sales. For the new

eizborate projects yet undertaken by British television and, at an estimated cost of £1,25 million, or £300,000 per hour, possibly the most expensive.

The idea was born more than four years ago when the BBC approached Kneale with the suggestion that he should revive his 1950s hero. Kneale responded enthusiastically and production plans went anead-until late in 1974 the BBC abandoned the project on financial grounds.

For nearly three years the script gathered dust. Then Thames whose managing director, Bryan Cowgill, is a former BBC man showed interest. The script was rewritten for an all film treatment. Sir John Mills, at 70 one of Britain's most respected screen actors, agreed to play the ageing Quatermass.

Filming began in the middle of 1978 and ended in November. Now finishing touches, including special space effects, have been

Mysterious visitors from space, as always, play an important part in the latest Quatermass story. But the crucial events spring from observation of ominous tendencies in modern society.

Kneale has imagined a country, 15 or 20 years in the future, where urban breakdown has reached an advanced stage. Disillusioned with their material world, the non violent young turn to mystical solutions.

Hundreds of them gather at a primitive stone circle hoping to communicate with life on other



Sir John Mills (Left) plays Professor Bernard Quatermass in ? Television's new Quatermass series.

planets. Meanwhile Quatermass, shocked at what he finds on emerging from rural retirement, has teamed with a younger scientist versed in radioastronomy and astrophysics.

Kneale and his producer, Ted Childs, prefer to remain vague about what happens then. Kneale says: "It is, admittedly, fairly pessimistic - you can't extract too much fun from urban collapse. But it does have elements of optimism and the ending is definitely on a positive note."

Apart from events in space involving the use of elaborate models, Quatermass IV (as Kneale thinks of the new series) meant building mockups of a radio observatory, complete with two 12 metre dishes running on tracks, and a 46 metre stone circle ("Like Stonehenge, only more photogenic") in carved polystyrene.

Both were set up in a private estate at Harefield, about 30 kilometres north of London, where much of the outside filmingwas done.

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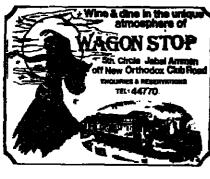
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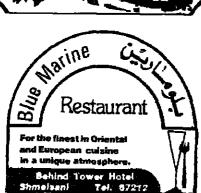
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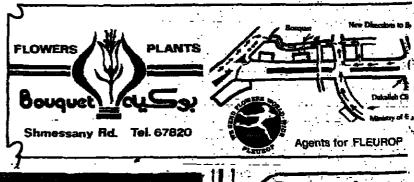
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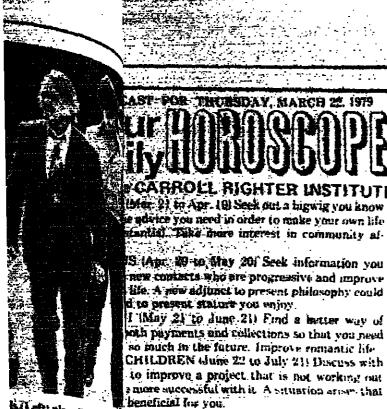
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hope that he comes up with the winning solution.

Q.6-Neither vulnerable, as

+AK532 VX10 0 J83 +AQ7

Partner opens the bidding with live diamonds. What ac-

A .- For his preemptive opening

bid at the five-level, partner should have at least a solid eight

card suit. Thus, you have ex-

cellent prospects for a small

slam, providing the opponents are unable to collect two fast

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Q.7 - East-West vulnerable.

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A. - Offensively, your hand is quite powerful - it could easily produce a game in any one of

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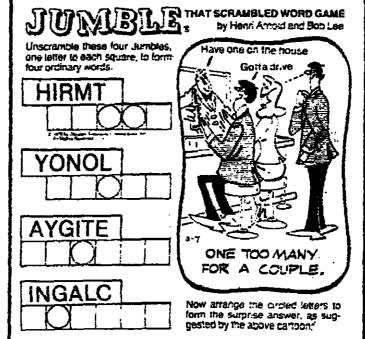
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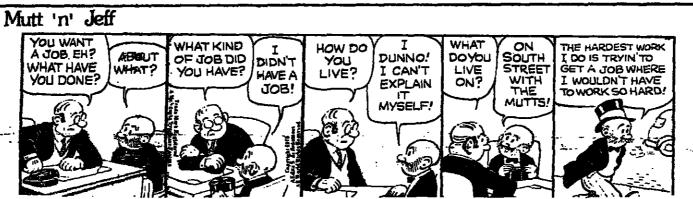


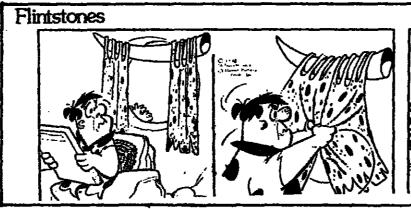




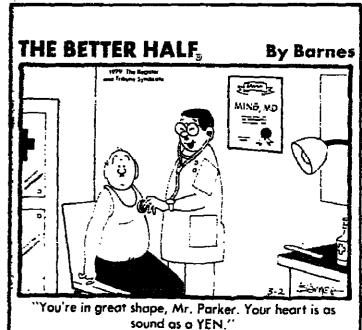












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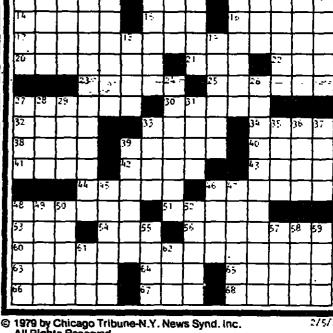
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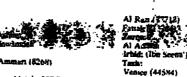
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GENEVA, March 21 (R)--Industrialised and Third World nations involved in the protracted "North-South dialogue achieved a major breakthrough yesterday when they agreed on a \$750 million international fund to stabilise commodity prices. But Western delegation sources said the fund, whose basic elements were approved at an all-night session of a 101-nations conference on economic cooperation, would be unlikely to be fully operational until the end of 1981.

The negotiators agreed on a basis for the fund's capital structure, financial resources and voting strengths, successfully ending two years of slow-moving bargaining that often seemed on the verge of breakdown.

An interim committee to draft legal texts setting up the fund is likely to meet next september or October, and a full negotiating conference to endorse the articles of agreement may be held in the first half of next year, the sources

If this timetable is kept, the fund could start fulfilling its main role of financing reserve buffer stocks of commodities around the end of 1981, the sources said.

The fund will serve as a central pool of finance for price stabilisation measures undertaken by international commodity organisations associated with it. Resources of \$400 million will be available for purchasing buffer

stocks of commodities that will be built up when prices fall and released when they rise so as to keep the range within agreed

A second facility with target resources of \$350 million will fund research and development, and productivity, marketing and diversification schemes aimed at helping keep prices steady.

Although accepting a resolution setting out these basic elements of the fund, two major participants. the United States and the Soviet Union, objected to voting arrangements in the fund's management body, giving developing countries the strongest voice.

The U.S. said it would urge the interim committee meeting next autumn to re-examine this procedure, which allocated 47 per cent of the total votes to developing countries as a group, 42 per cent to non-communist industrialised states, eight per cent to

Pakistan denies Saudi report of commuted sentence for Bhutto

ISLAMABAD, March 21 (R)--Pakistan official sources vesterday denied reports from Saudi Arabia that Pakistani President Zia-ul-Haq had promised under Arab pressure to commute the death sentence on former premier Mr. Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Mr. Bhutto, under sentence of death for ordering a political murder, awaits judgement of the Supreme Court on his petition against the

The official Saudi Press Agency vesterday quoted the Riyadh newspaper Al-Jezira as saying President Zia, in response to appeals from the Arab states to spare Mr. Bhutto's life, had said "categorically" he would commute the death sentence.

Bhutto sympathisers here also insist that General Zia has assured Saudi Arabia's King Khalid that the death sentence would be commuted, but the official sources here said such reports were part of a morale-boosting campaign by Mr. Bhutto's Pakistan

General Zia has already said he will leave the decision to the Supreme Court, which is expected to rule on Mr. Bhutto's petition later this week. If the petition is rejected, Mr. Bhutto, 51, could be executed seven days later.

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# Rebel challenge in Afghanistan

NEW DELHL India, March 21 ers in the provincial capital, taxing (AP) -- The pro-Soviet regime in Afghanistan, which seized power in a coup 11 months ago, has been battling rebellious Moslem groups since last week in the northwestern province of Herat, bordering Iran, diplomatic sources reported yesterday.

Fighting was reported heaviest in the ancient city of Herat, the provincial capital, where insurgents were believed in partial or complete control of key sectors. Casualties were estimated in the hundreds.

Sources stressed that reports were still sketchy and could bot be independently confirmed. Iran on Sunday closed its border with Afghanistan, about 100 kilometres west of Herat, and travel in the troubled region has been restricted.

The insurgency at Herat was called by one area specialist the biggest challenge to President Nur Mohammad Taraki's regime so far. While stubborn small-scale resistance has tied down army units for months in the eastern provinces bordering Pakistan, the northwestern region has been generally peaceful until now.

Analysts here said recent strongly-worded statements from Kabul and Moscow alleging foreign intervention seemed to indicate the severity of the situation. Mr. Taraki's regime has claimed that Iranian troops are directly involved in Herat, a charge that Tehran has denied.

One unconfirmed report said deserting Afghan troops have joined rebel forces in Herat, which could explain air strikes against military installations in the city. A Soviet-built tank was either captured or handed over to the imsurgents, a source said.

This month's fighting erupted after thousands of Afghan workers arrived in Herat following the economic collapse of Iran. The concentration of returning worktries and three per cent to China.

Industrialised states, grouped in the Paris-based Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), who will contribute more than two-thirds of the fund's total capital, had argued strongly for equal voting strength with the Third World at 40 per cent each.

The Soviet Union, speaking also on behalf of its East European communist partners, objected in addition to what it described as "an unjust distribution of the burden of financ-

This was a reference to mandatory initial contribution of \$1 million from each member country, large or small, in addition to further graduated contributions varying according to a state's size



FREIBURG-Five of the fifty-odd research institutes set up in West Germany by the Max Planck Association since 1948 specialise in law. The Max Planck Institute of Foreign and International Criminal Law (photo) recently opened on freiburg in the picturesque Black Forest. This eyecatching

architectural complex includes work facilities for a permanent staff of 130 and reading rooms for thirty research fellows from all over the world. It also houses one of the world's major libraries specialising in international criminal law. (DaD

# Agreement 'closer' on plans for Namibia

of Chinese linked to Khmer Rouge forces

countries.

UNITED NATIONS, March 21 (R)--Agreement on ceasefire arrangements and U.N.supervised elections in Namibia (South West Africa) was reported nearer last night after talks between the South African and Western foreign ministers.

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, after briefing Secretarygeneral Kurt Waldheim on the two days of discussions, in which black African representatives also were consulted, told reporters: "We are closer, but we have a way

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(R)--Several Chinese military

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OPEC countries and add a sur-

charge to its crude oil exports next

month, oil industry sources said

yesterday. "They don't want to do

it, but they have to because of

pressure from other OPEC mem-

The Saudi surcharge, expected

bers," the sources told Reuters.

to be between \$1 and \$1.20 a bar-

rel, will be decided after next

week's OPEC (Organisation of

Petroleum Exporting Countries)

consultative meeting in Geneva,

The size of the surcharge is

likely to be influenced by the level

of Saudi crude production, which

temporarily rose by one million

barrels a day above the country's

8.5 million barrel ceiling, to meet

part of a worlwide oil shortage

caused by the halt of Iranian sup-

the sources said.

erament, Mr. Hun Sen.

PHNOM PENH, March 21 view, that they were being inter-

Saudi Arabia expected to

add oil price surcharge

BAHRAIN, March 21 (R)--Saudi The United Arab Emirates,

He declined to give the exact unified command.

government on the talks, during which the U.S., Britain, France, West Germany and Canada offered new proposals to break the deadlock. These included a plan for electronic eavesdropping of guerrilla units of the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) after a cease-

But Mr. Vance cautioned reporters against placing too mouth emphasis on this, saying it was only one of the ideas discussed. He said the ministers were ready and willing to return to New York for

rogated in military camps in Kam-

The foreign minister also

accused Thailand of allowing

China to send supplies through its

territory to the Khmer Rouge

forces, whom he described as now

"merely a nuisance," with no

Mr. Sen also said the presence

charge a premium, and Venezuela

has said it will impose a \$1.2 sur-

the 1979 OPEC prices fixed last

The OPEC meeting in Geneva

next Monday was called mainly to

discuss the oil market, turned vol-

atile by the daily loss of about five

The oil ministers will also dis-

cuss the role of international oil

companies, accused of pro-

The industry sources said that

with so many OPEC members

charging extra for their oil, the

Geneva consultative meeting is

expected to turn into a regular

ministerial conference to discuss

fiteering from the Iranian cuts.

million barrels of Iranian crude.

charge from April 1.

Mr. Botha ordered Major-General J. Geldenhuys, commander of South African forces in Namibia, to remain behind. He and the South African minister to the U.N., Mr. Adriaan Eksteen, will seek further clarifications of

the Western proposals. These were designed to meet South Africa's objection that Mr. Waldheim's implementation plan. issued on Feb. 26, failed to provide for monitoring guerrilla forces stationed in neighbouring countries, while it did call for the creation of bases in Namibia for

of Vietnamese forces in Kam-

puchea was in accordance with the

peace and friendship treaty signed

last month. Their withdrawal

would depend on the require-

ments of the peoples of the two

troops in Kampuchea, but military

sources in Bangkok say there are about 100,000 Vietnamese forces

The foreign minister also ruled

out any role at present in Kam-

puchea for former head of state

Prince Sihanouk, now living in

Mr. Sen, who became foreign-

minister on Jan. 8 when the "Peo-

government was set up, said that

between two million and three

million people were killed under

the Pol Pot regime, which took

power when the country fell to

communist control in April 1975.

teachers, scientific and technical

personnel, and intellectuals, he

said. The government had a prob-

lem in finding people to reopen

schools and hospitals, run the

administration and rebuild the

The foreign minister said the

government had been recognised

by 17 countries, and others would

do so when they realised that the

overthrow of the Pol Pot regime

Most of those killed were

play," Mr. Sen said.

The premium is in addition to ple's Revolutionary Council"

Hanoi has denied having any

British Foreign Secretary David Owen told reporters before flying home that the main problem to overcome was a lack of confidence on the part of South Africa and the Namibian internal political parties. A more detailed plan would have to be presented, he added.

The fact that representatives of parties other than SWAPO were received by the Western ministers

was irreversible.

helped to build their confidence, Dr. Owen said. It had always been a difficulty that the U.N. General Assembly recognised SWAPO as the sole authentic representative of the Namibian people, he added.

Mr. Sen said Kampuchean Pres-

ident Heng Samrin would attend

next September's Havana meeting

of the heads of government from

non-aligned countries and they

were considering sending a deleg-

ation to the United Nations, The

U.N. continues to recognise the

Pol Pot government.

### Kosygin called the Chinese criminal aggressors for invadiand said Peking's promise of a withdrawal was untrue. Switzerland has 'no choice' on Shah's Cambodia's new regime claims capture BERN, Switzerland, March 21 (AP)-Swiss Justice M

Furgler today reiterated his government's decision not in Swiss assets of the deposed Shah of Iran, stressing there base for doing so. "Legally, Switzerland has no other; Furgler told the Swiss-lower house following a parliam tion by the socialist group. "The Swiss Constitution de government in exceptional cases to violate existing laws Constitution itself to defend Switzerland's interests at the Iran case, this measure would not have the desired Furgler repeated a Swiss government suggestion Mair revolutionary authorities in Iran, who made the request assets, resort to ordinary legal channels to seek repair funds considered illegal. This is the only way," he said also said the government did not know how much the had deposited in Switzerland.

World News

Briefs

Vietnam gives China March 28th ultimate

BANGKOK, March 21 (R) — Vietnam today demanded that complete its withdrawal of forces by March 28 and gave an i

threat of military action if they did not. A Vietnamese J Ministry note handed to the Chinese charge d'affaires in Har

talks on restoring normal relations between the two con-

neighbours could start on March 29 in the Vietnamese capit.

Chinese withdrawal had been completed by the previous day. Hanoi reported. But the note added: "If Chinese moops con

occupy Vietnamese territory, then the Vietnamese people and

forces will resolutely use their legitimate right to self-def defend their independence, sovereignty and territorial inte-

BRUSSELS, March 21 (R) - Ministers from the Common

countries and 57 developing nations meet in the Bahamas to

1980. The 57 African Caribbean and Pacific commiss

Community to extend its scheme to stabilise export earning

products such as copper. At present it covers from and certain

tural produce. The nine Common Market countries want to

new pact, usually dubbed "Lome IF", with respect for hum

perhaps by referring to existing international agreements, the use of forced labour. The issue has raised the hackle-

developing countries, who fear the nine could use it i

PARIS, March 21 (AP) -- France will withdraw its 2:500 to

the central African nation of Chad, wracked by a civil we

Moslems and Christians for the past five weeks, a preside

munique announced yesterday. The decision follows a recoment among the nation's warring leaders and major rebe-

form a joint transitional government. A Nigerian peaceker

is starting to take up position in the Chad capital of N'Di

scene of some of the bitterest fighting, to keep the rival government has maintained forces in Chad since its independent

both as a major staging base in Africa, and to help suce

ernments fight Moslem and often Libyan-backed rebel as

NEW DELHI, India, March 21 (AP)-China has lodged a

protest with India concerning what it said were "viole Chinese statements made by Soviet Premier Alexei Kos

his March 9-15 visit here, the Chinese Embassy reporter

China protests Kosygin's remarks in I

France to withdraw its troops from Cl

interfere in their internal affairs.

to set the major outlines of a new trade and aid part between, 12 will replace the five-year Lome Convention, which russ out?

Ministers' meet will work on 'Lome II' p.

Life-forming energy present on Jup

TUCSON, Arizona, March 21 (AP)--If Voyager 1 actually Peking. "So long as Sihanouk con- recorded lightning in Jupiter's tinues to serve the wicked schemes atmosphere, it could mean knowing that until we get some no ocean to provo of China he will have no role to mechanics similar to those which kind of idea what these con- Mr. Smith said; at started life on earth are on the planet, a scientist says.

Mr. Bradford Smith of the University of Arizona, who heads the Voyager 1 photo team, termed the apparent lightning discovery "significant."

"Now that we've found a probable energy source, it's an intriguing question," Mr. Smith said of the possible initial, life-giving

"The chemicals and gases are the same as we had in earth's primary atmospheres at the time the earth was building up a string of complex molecules," Mr. Smith said. "At some point those concentrations got high enough that relatively improbable reactions could take place and give rise to

biological evolution. "The question is whether the

Israeli

atmosphere (on Jupiter) has been molecules felt able to build up these biological evolving. precursors and there's no way of But Jupiter he centrations are," he said.

Jupiter's atmosphere, he said, has the same chemistry as earth's, "But there was a problem in getting energy." He indicated one prevalent from of energy on earth. ultraviolet rays from the sun, could be screened out on Jupiter by particles in the planet's upper atmosphere. That would leave lightning as the best energy

"If in fact there is lightning, and bear in mind just one shutter recorded half a dozen lightning bolts, and if in fact it's going on all over Jupiter, then there is a mechanism to produce organic molecules," Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith said the ancient seas whether reposite on earth are believed to have said ultimately. formed an "organic soup" into Jupiter's atmost-

whether the turbu provides "a rep molecules." Even if the "r

there, it's possible high temperature the molecules as downwards, he s But "If there

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scheduled to pe July, might be ? which the charged, organic to give a clear I.

### **Hassan: 'Treaty** can friends as Jordan and Saudi Arabia (Continued from page 1)

the regime's ability to house and

feed them, may have been a con-

tributing factor to the rebellion,

On Sunday, Radio Afghanistan

charged that 4,000 Iranian troops

had made their way to Herat,

dressed in the provincial costume,

said a diplomatic source.

to "create unrest."

"Thus not only is Israel dominating the 'Arab majority in Palestine through control of the physical resources of the occupied territories, but it is also giving this majority the stigma of extremism which, through Israeli-induced emigration of resident West Bankers, is spreading first into Jordan and then through Jordan into the rest of the Middle East. And it is in the rest of the Middle East, particularly in those oilproducing countries, where the national interests of the United States and the Western industrial world in general presumably lie." Crown Prince Hassan said.

He said that not only is Israel exploiting and exporting radicalism to the Arab World, but it is also taking actions that are

"... Not only is Israel dominating the Arab majority in Palestine through control of the physical resources of the occupied territories, but it is also giving this majority the stigma of extremism, which, through Israeli-induced emigration of resident West Bankers, is spreading first into Jordan and then through Jordan into the rest of the Middle East.'

intended to erode the United States' traditional friendship with some of its Arab friends. This is happening, for example, by tinkering with USAID bills and the general effort to discredit such traditional AmeriIsrael's thoughts in this respect are that if there are no credible Arab partners, then the Israelis increase their premium and their credit with the United States in the peace-making effort.

"Nobody can look at the proposed autonomy solution to the Palestinian problem as contained in the Camp David documents without thinking of the effects and capabilities of the majority in the street which is obviously still active in the occupied territories and increasingly so in the Middle East as a whole, as we have just seen in Iran. The influence of this public opinion with its barometric change in attitudes has had and continues to have far-reaching consequences in Iran, as potentially it has in other parts of the oilproducing Middle East, has not gone unnoticed by Israeli strategists," the Crown Prince said.

"The possibility of the movement of tens of thousands of embittered Palestinian refugees out of the occupied territories to swell the existing ranks of their brethren throughout the Arab World embodies the contradiction of an Israel that claims to fear radicalism while in fact it creates and exports it to the rest of the Middle East. The export of radicalism from Israeli-controlled areas through Jordan to other areas of the Middle East, whose reliance on imported labour is met by workers from Jordan and Palestine and other Arab states, seems to coincide with a determined push by various radical circles to accelerate the regional conflict between forces that correspond to

prolong "This process of polarisation seems to have started in Africa and has gained momentum from events on the outer

'The U.S. might be misreading the national interests of states such as Jordan when it assumes we can assure our own basic security and the basic security of other Arab states by going along with short-term plans geared to meet the perceived security needs of Israel by physically dividing the occupied areas into subregions that are easier for Israeli troops and civil authorities to

periphery of the Arabian Peninsula, particularly in Yemen, the Horn of Africa and Iran. The situation in Iran has not stood the acid test of internal upheaval and change during the past two decades, and it is unlikely that other states in the area would withstand a determined and organised push from coordinated groupings basing their claims on ideological or ethnic foundations. We fear the break-up of this area into a mosaic of minorities while the polarisation of the area as a whole shakes the very fibre of the commitment and feeling of the Arab. man in the street to his nation, to the concept of pan-Arabism as well as to the very God he worships. . .

"A reaction such as we see in Iranian streets four weeks after the Iranian revolution would be entirely in Israel's favour. Such a reaction by the Arab intellectual

that the only meaningful identity he has, be he Kurdish or Azerbijani, be he Palestinian, Jordanian, Eritrean, Armenian, Maronite or Druze, is to a lesser entity, to a lesser unit and to a lesser loyalty, the loyalty of tri-

"The break-up of nation-states in the Middle East in this fashion, coupled with a superpower scramble for the material resources of the region, would only allow Israel the chance to consolidate its status as a crusader entity, as a militaristic alien state in a sea of enemies. By becoming the primus inter pares in an area defined by a collection of disparate and weak ethnocentric entities. the Israelis too will strive to get their share of the area's wealth, not on the basis of being the representatives of the free world. or any other grouping which cares to associate with them, but rather on the basis of becoming a fifth power which applies its own concepts of security in the form of attionomy plans, to the detriment of Western interests," Prince Hassan said.

The Crown Prince concluded that Jordan sees a fundamental incompatibility between the American view of how Israel's security can be assured and the view of the vast. majority of Arab states who see the perpetuation of Israeli occupation in the guise of autonomy as the major threat to the basic security of this part of the world.

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